

ALEXANDER HUME FORD DOING GOOD WORK UNDER THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Tells New Zealand Paper of Many Advantages Boasted by Hawaii Territory

The following, from the Wellington (New Zealand) Dominion, shows the good work being accomplished by Alexander Hume Ford during his present trip to the southern continent:

"Mr. Alexander Hume Ford, who speaks before the New Zealand Club, this afternoon, is editor of the 'Mid-Pacific Magazine,' an illustrated monthly published at Honolulu. In the interests of all the Pacific countries, he bears official letters from the governor of Hawaii and from the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, besides being with Governor Walter F. Frear of Hawaii, and Mr. Percy Hunter of Sydney—a delegate of the 'Hands round the Pacific movement' to secure the co-operation of all the Pacific governments and commercial bodies looking towards the establishment in New York City of a Pan-Pacific Tourist Bureau and Commercial Museum. In appearance, speech and manner, Mr. Ford is a typical American."

"Speaking to a Dominion reporter on Saturday morning, Mr. Ford said: 'Our movement began five years ago, when I was commissioned by Governor Frear to study and report on the methods of the Government Tourist Bureau of New Zealand. I then visited your country, and carried back to Hawaii the plans for outdoor work, and they have since been adopted. You have taught us a great deal, and after five years I have returned to note which of your projects has proved the most successful. Frankly, the thing that struck me most was that somehow you are not exactly pulling together as we have learned to do. Private Excursion Cars.

"In Honolulu, if we wish to arrange for an excursion for tourists or ourselves, we can at any time charter an omnibus, with one or a dozen cars from the railway and charge our own rates. Every week-end, however, our railway runs a cheap excursion fare, about a penny a mile, the round trip over the entire line. You can leave Honolulu on Friday and return on Monday morning if you wish. The railways work in perfect accord with the people."

"I was more than astonished," continued Mr. Ford, "at the growth of Auckland. In five years the city seemed to have doubled in size. The tourist bureau, however, maintained but one man in its office. I expected to find several. There seems to be a rivalry between Auckland and Wellington. I cannot understand it. In America every New Yorker advises the visitor to see Washington. We are proud of our capital and wish people to see it. In Washington, on the other hand, everyone advises you to see New York, and that should be the spirit here."

"At Napier I discovered a very lively 30,000 Club. It is odd how this idea traveled from Honolulu to Napier. In Honolulu we organized a Hundred Thousand Club, and Mr. Percy Hunter came through, seized the idea, and organized a Million Club in Sydney. Then Napier, hearing this, organized a 30,000 Club to advertise Napier. Now if that club could only charter a train when it wished to and invite you Wellington people to visit them, wouldn't it be splendid? Soon the independent booming club of New Plymouth would be doing the same and then there would be excursions to and from Wellington in every direction. And why not? The Get-together Movement."

"In Wellington I made a discovery and that was that there is a desire on the part of the railways, the tourist people, the steamship companies, and the independent boomers to get together and all work for New Zealand, but no one dares to cut the red tape that exists somewhere. We began snipping our red tape in Hawaii long ago. The most effective way is to get your officials and directors out at lunches with the people and talk things over. We soon come to an understanding. The independent boosting organizations springing up in New Zealand clearly indicate that the people wish their tourist bureau to have more power. New South Wales studied New Zealand's methods and want you one better. There they passed the steam roller over the man who stood between the tourist department and the railways working together, with the result that the tourist bureau has runners in every direction in Sydney arranging railway excursions. You have a new man in power now and he can make his name beloved by every tourist and by you New Zealanders. Let your railways and your tourist bureaux pull together and don't forget the steamship companies."

"The Coffee and the Sledge-hammer. In Hawaii each island organized its own Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce, and each island acquired Honolulu of 'knocking,' that is, advising tourists not to visit the other islands. Honolulu was spending the money to advertise Hawaii. One bright day Hilo, the metropolis of the big island of Hawaii, woke up to

scribed, which has been placed over the grave of the hammer. Then the islands of Maui and Kauai began to wake up to the get-together movement, and a convention was held in Honolulu, while the great exclusive Chamber of Commerce there and the larger Merchants' Association made overtures to each other, and the adjoining island bodies got together in one big organization to pull together, with the one motto, 'Everything for Hawaii.'

Hands Around the Pacific.
"Now Hawaii is merely a little human experiment station where we try out these things, but the fellowship feeling is spreading around the Pacific and beyond. There is a Pacific Across the Pacific Club in London, one in Sydney, another in Chicago, with nearly 500 members, and the one in Honolulu with a membership composed of the native sons of every country about the Pacific, and we work in perfect harmony for the interests of the Pacific. The Mid-Pacific Magazine was started three years ago to tell the world by article and picture something of interest concerning each of the Pacific lands, and in three years New Zealand has never been omitted from any number."

There are about five thousand tons of coal aboard the Japanese freighter Koku Maru, that is due to arrive at the port today with Australian fuel consigned to the Inter-Island.

CARTER SEEKS INFORMATION FROM THE MAYOR

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1907 referred to by Mr. Carter above are part of act 118, incorporating the city and county of Honolulu. The sections mentioned read:

"Section 99. When a warrant is presented to the treasurer for payment, if there is money in the treasury for that purpose, he shall pay the same and write or stamp on the face thereof 'Paid,' the date of payment, and sign his name thereto."

"Section 100. When any warrant is presented to the treasurer for payment and the same is not paid for want of funds, the treasurer shall first register the same in a book to be kept for that purpose, shall then endorse thereon 'Not paid for want of funds,' with the date of presentation, and sign his name thereto and return said warrant to the party presenting the same. From that time until paid,

the warrant shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum and it shall thereafter be paid in the order of its registration out of the funds properly chargeable therewith.

"Section 101. When there are sufficient moneys in the treasury to pay warrants drawing interest, the treasurer shall give notice for one week in some newspaper published in the city and county, stating therein that he is ready to pay such warrants. Five days after the first publication such warrants shall cease to draw interest."

"Section 102. In advertising warrants under the provisions of the preceding section in any newspaper, the treasurer shall not publish warrants in detail, but shall give notice only that the city and county warrants whose numbers are stated and which were presented for payment prior to a certain date are payable."

"Section 103. If such warrants shall not be presented for payment within sixty (60) days from the time the notice hereinbefore provided for is given, the funds set aside for the payment of the same must be by the treasurer applied to the payment of unpaid warrants next in the order of registry. The board of supervisors may, upon application and presentation of warrants properly indorsed which have been advertised and not presented within sixty (60) days as aforesaid, pass an order directing the treasurer to pay them out of any mon-

eys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

"Section 104. When the treasurer pays any warrant upon which interest is due, he shall note on the warrant the amount of interest paid thereon, and enter on his account the amount of such interest distinct from the principal."

Says Carter Misunderstands.

Treasurer Charles J. McCarthy stated that Mr. Carter misunderstood the conditions under which the banks advanced the city and county money. He said:

"The banks never, in the real sense of the word, loaned the county any money. I merely made an agreement with two banks to the end that they would cash city and county warrants, after being properly registered by me. The two banks agreed to accept warrants calling for a sum not greater than \$80,000."

"Section 100 of the county act was the one under which we proceeded. It reads:

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of five per cent per annum and it shall thereupon be paid in the order of its registration and of the funds properly chargeable therewith."

"By making my arrangements with the banks, employees of the city were not obliged to wait for their money. I had one of my deputies at the Bank of Hawaii, where the money was paid out. He registered the warrants, returned them to the owner, and the bank cashed them. In that way only can it be said that the banks loaned money to the county. They are holding the warrants now until we get our tax money, which will be the last of the month."

Neither County Engineer Whitehouse nor Road Overseer Kennedy was at his office this morning and they could not be found to reply to that part of Carter's letter in which the road overseer is mentioned.

Mayor Fern refused to give out the letter received from Carter this morning. He said he wished to look into the matter personally before giving it any publicity. He not only refused to give it out, but withdrew from any discussion of the letter.

Explained.

"Hey, waiter!" said the fat man. "There's a button in this soup." "A button?" exclaimed the waiter. "Oh, yes, sir. We always make our soups out of dressed beef, sir."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Christmas Treasurer of Suggestions

From the following list it should be easy to select presents for ANY man or boy, and MANY girls and girls. But---SHOP EARLY. We pay Parcel Post or Freight charges, where companies the order.



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Battery Testers \$ 1.75 to \$ 2.25 each
Horns \$ 2.50 to \$ 25.00 each
Gauntlets \$ 2.50 to \$ 3.50 pair
Thermos Lunch Outfits \$3.50 to \$55.00
Tire Chains All Sizes
Collapsible Buckets \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25
Gasoline Funnels and Measures.	

MOTORCYCLISTS

Indian Motorcycles \$220.00, \$270.00, \$345.00
Horns \$ 2.50, \$ 3.00
Lamp and Gas Tank \$ 19.00
Tandem and Saddle \$ 20.00
Gauntlets \$ 2.50, \$ 3.50
Leggings \$ 1.50, \$ 6.50, \$ 7.50
Goggles \$.75, \$ 1.00, \$ 2.00

Football Players

Intercollegiate Footballs \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00
Soccer Footballs \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00
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Bats, Boys \$.15, \$.25, \$.50
Bats, Men's \$.25, \$.50, \$.75, \$1.00
Gloves \$ 2.50, \$ 5.00, \$ 7.50, \$1.00 up to \$1.00
Mitts \$ 2.50, \$ 5.00, \$ 7.50, \$1.00 up to \$8.00
Masks \$ 2.50, \$ 5.00, \$ 7.50, \$1.00 up to \$4.00
Shoes \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00
Stockings \$1.00, \$1.25

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Autos with Rubber Tires \$6.50, \$7.00, \$13.00, \$14.00
Yankee Flyers \$7.50, \$8.50
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Canvas Caddy Bags \$3.50, \$5.00, \$8.00
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Juvenile Clubs \$1.50
Liberty Score Books \$1.00, \$1.50
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Leather Shell Bags \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50
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Leggins, Leather \$6.00, \$7.00
Hunting Hats, Khaki \$.75, \$1.00
Canteens \$1.25, \$3.50, \$5.00

BICYCLISTS

Columbia Chainless Bicycles \$80.00, \$100.00
Columbia Chain Bicycles \$50.00
Cleveland Chain Bicycles \$50.00
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Pay Boy's or Girl's Bicycles, 26-in. wheels \$30.00
Pay Boy's or Girl's Bicycles, 24-in. wheels \$30.00
Pay Boy's or Girl's Bicycles, 20-in. wheels \$25.00
Bicycle Bells \$.25, \$.50, \$.75, \$1.00
Horns \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50

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Tennis Balls, Blazenger \$5.00 doz.
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Tennis Balls, Spalding Championship \$5.00 doz.
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